

WANT BROOKLYN DOCK IMPROVEMENT PUSHED

Brooklynites Appear to Ask That Waterfront Be Taken Over at Once.

BLAME ESTIMATE BOARD

Commissioner Tomkins Strongly Favors It—Steps Taken to Get a Hearing.

Members of all the South Brooklyn civic and trade organizations, the Maritime Association, the Central Federation of Labor and Individuals took a walk at the Board of Estimate yesterday at a hearing before Dock Commissioner Calvin Tomkins on the matter of the city acquiring large parts of the Brooklyn waterfront from the Brooklyn Bridge to Sixty-fifth street for the extension of the municipal dock facilities. Speakers criticised the board's avoidance of the subject and its failure to provide an amount necessary to start the improvement.

Commissioner Tomkins illustrated by means of a colored map the improvement which has been approved by the associations represented. Beginning at the Brooklyn Bridge it takes in all of the New York Dock Company's property, then the property of William R. Grace & Co. at the foot of Conover street. It omits the present Erie Basin property, but takes in a large tract at the entrance to Gowanus Canal, and then everything along the South Brooklyn front to Sixty-fifth street. The Bush Terminal property is included.

One of the principal features of the improvement is a railway along the shore front. The establishment of warehouses will come later on. There also is included in the plan a barge canal connecting Gravesend Bay and Sheepshead Bay, a State canal terminal at the Erie Basin and a car float pier at the foot of Conover street.

Commissioner Tomkins said that already the department had offers from the two large docking companies to take over and manage for the city on reasonable terms the entire property.

Everybody who spoke at the hearing was in favor of the improvement, the only opposition being to the proposal of considering any private concern as a lessee or manager of the city's property once it shall have been acquired. It was announced by the Commissioner that William R. Grace & Co. are opposed to the plan so far as it related to their own property, since they wish to retain it and develop it themselves.

It was decided that the Maritime Exchange should call a meeting of persons entitled to speak for the organizations represented at the meeting, when steps would be taken to get the matter before the Board of Estimate for a thorough hearing.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Chauncey W. Herrick Elected Department Commander.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 10.—The following officers were elected at the ninth annual encampment New York State Department United Spanish War Veterans: Chauncey W. Herrick of Oneonta, department commander, his staff numbering Senior Vice Commander Ralph H. Parker of Wilson Camp 59, New York, and Junior Vice Commander Charles H. Blodman of Bucky O'Neil Camp, Buffalo; Inspector A. E. Her of Poughkeepsie; sergeant, Daniel Bird of Binghamton; Judge Advocate, J. A. Warner of Syracuse; marshal, J. C. Cullinan of New York, and chaplain, the Rev. William Henry Ironsides Rainey of the Brooklyn navy yard.

Rhineland Waldo was selected to head the delegation to the national encampment at Atlantic City. Early in the encampment a room was started for Waldo as candidate for department commander, but he withdrew, leaving the field open to Herrick.

Syracuse defeated Newburgh for the 1913 encampment. After prolonged voting Syracuse finally received 126 ballots to 91 for Newburgh. The choice of Syracuse was made unanimously.

A gold medal was presented to retiring department commander Bernhard Wall of New York. A telegram from President Taft was read, presenting a greeting and good wishes for the encampment.

WALTER GEST'S BODY FOUND.

Those of Vanman and Elmer Are Still Missing.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—A body which is undoubtedly that of Walter Gest, one of the five men who lost their lives when the dirigible Akron exploded, was found this morning floating in the sea off South Brigantine, a half mile east of the scene of the explosion. The body was badly mutilated. All the clothing had been torn off. The shoes still remained.

Members of the Brigantine life saving station found the body and notified Harry B. Cook, one of the financial backers of Vanman. The body was brought to this city. Vanman's body and that of Fred Elmer are still missing.

Parts of the wreck of the dirigible, together with Trent, the cat mascot of both the Vanman expedition and Vanman enterprises, were placed on exhibition at Kentucky avenue and the Boardwalk this afternoon. Admission is charged, the proceeds to go to the widows of the victims.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Fifty-ninth Annual Convention Begins at Garden City.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., July 10.—The fifty-ninth annual convention of the New York Press Association began this morning at the Garden City Hotel. Sightseeing this afternoon and the going over of a financial report this evening made up the day's programme.

To-morrow the association will visit the plant of Doubleday, Page & Co. here and in the evening a dance will be held at the Garden City Hotel.

The New York Associated Dailies, connected with the Press Association, also held a meeting at the hotel to-day and discussed advertising, printing and other matters of interest.

Ah-h-h-h! Nothing so refreshing these warm days as an

OVERHEAD SHOWER



We have them at \$4.94 without the rubber curtain, and at \$13.49 fully equipped with rubber curtain. The Shower at the latter price having a separately operated needle-spray as well.

Soap Dishes for bath tubs 43c to \$1.21
Soap and Sponge Holders for bath tubs 95c to \$2.97
Towel Racks 25c to \$1.36
Glass Towel Racks 91c to \$6.49
Bath Sprays 88c to \$1.24
Combination Soap and Glass Holders 88c to \$2.11
Glass Holders 38c to 94c
Toilet Paper Holders 15c to \$1.49
Glass Shelves, with nickel-plated brackets 74c to \$2.43
Size 5x24 inches 88c to \$2.04
Size 5x30 inches 88c to \$2.04
White Enamelled Stools, for bathroom \$2.24 to \$7.04
Basement, 38th St.

Add to the pleasure of the morning shower and evening tub with these

BATH ACCESSORIES

Nothing more refreshing, for instance, than Scented Bath Salts. Those of imported makes are a luxury, but we have a domestic Bath Salts at \$1.48 for a 32-oz. bottle that is excellent. One bottle will do over the whole summer, so its cost comes down to very little. To be had in Eau de Cologne, Verveine, Oriental, Rose and Violet scents.

The imported Bath Salts are up to \$9.55 a bottle.

Bath Powders 25c to \$1.25
Soap Bubbles English and French \$1.95 to \$10.00 each
Bath Soaps from 5c to 40c each
Dusting Powder from 15c to \$3.30
Bath Tablets from 40c to 80c
Gruette Sea Salt 3-lb. bag 9c
4-lb. box 14c
Toilet Water from 25c to \$7.50 a bottle
Bath Sponges from 10c to \$3.67 each
Bath Mitts from 20c to \$2.48 each
Bath Mitts from 10c to 90c
Bath Straps from 15c to .90c each
Bath Brushes from 10c to \$3.48 each
Nail Brushes from 10c to \$1.24 each
Hand Scrubs from 10c to \$1.24 each
Eau de Cologne 39c to \$1.95 bottle
Fragrant Cologne 30c to \$1.57 bottle
Florida Water 24c to \$1.37 bottle
West India Bay Rum 8-oz. bottle 30c
16-oz. bottle 50c; 32-oz. bottle \$1.09
Porto Rico Bay Rum 14-oz. 34c
28-oz. 54c
Violet Ammonia 16-oz. bottle .15c
32-oz. bottle .24c
Concentrated Ammonia 16-oz. 10c
Main Floor, Centre.

Protect Your Eyes with SUN GLASSES

They will insure you comfort-break the glare of the sun and prevent headaches.

In our Optical Department on the rear first balcony will be found an excellent assortment of smoked and amber eye glasses and spectacles.

Prices 21c to \$2.24

These glasses are made in oval and large round lenses in light, medium and dark colors.

We grind our prescription lenses in smoked or amber in our own optical shop on the premises.

MRS. HARBESON'S ALIMONY \$40.

She Asked for \$350 a Month—Said Her Husband Threatened Her Life.

Mrs. Katherine Harbeson, who is suing for a separation from Charles D. Harbeson, a dealer in women's gowns with stores in New York, Saratoga and Pine Grove, Pa., told Supreme Court Justice Gavegan yesterday that she had fled for her life on a moment's notice because of her husband's treatment on May 23, while they were living at 301 West Sixty-sixth street.

Mrs. Harbeson, who was asking for \$350 a month alimony, said her husband came home drunk and although she was convalescing from an operation he struck her in the face, knocked her around and kicked her. Then he pinned her up against the mantel and injured her back, and left the house, announcing he was coming back to kill her. She got a few of her clothes and some of her jewelry together and escaped.

Harbeson denied he had ever beaten his wife and said that on the occasion in question he became angry because she laughed at him when he taxed her about a story he had heard concerning her.

Justice Gavegan allowed \$40 a month alimony.

KATY TRAIN HELD UP.

Auto Bandits Try Nine Times to Blow Express Car Safe.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 10.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train due here early to-day was held up near Coffeyville, Kan., and nine unsuccessful attempts were made to blow the safe in the express car.

There were six of the bandits and they arrived and left in a motor car. The train was stopped in a narrow cut ten miles north of Bartlesville. The

bandits exploded dynamite under the safe in the express car until they were satisfied it could not be opened by that means.

They made no effort to rob the passengers. The passengers were in a state of panic and only a few of them had presence of mind enough to hide their valuables. Bloodhounds are being used to trail the men.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's

Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

S-H-I-R-T-S

for Men of Luxurious Tastes

PURE SILK SHIRTS, \$4.96

Elsewhere you pay \$6.00 for this quality

We maintain our own shirt factory on the premises, which is the material reason why such frequent and considerable savings may be made on shirts purchased here.

Take these silk shirts, at \$4.96. Compare them in every detail of quality, cut and workmanship with silk shirts for which you have paid \$6.00. No difference. Nor will any difference develop during your term of ownership. We must be satisfied of quality ourselves before we attempt to satisfy yours.

The refinement of the silk itself is reflected in the patterns—delicate single and cluster stripes in light blue, tan, helio, and black. Plain white also.

Made coat style, with French negligee cuffs. In sizes 14 to 17.



FOUR SHIRTS-TO-MEASURE, \$9.94

In the season they are \$2.94 to \$3.94 each

This price-concession made to keep our custom-shirt organization intact between seasons. Incidentally, it affords the skeptics a good opportunity to test the excellent capabilities of this particular store.

Selection may be made from about one hundred highly desirable shirtings in percales, Oxfords and madras, which are well calculated to satisfy the man of quiet tastes and his friend who lends to individuality in dress.

The shirts will be made up with plain or pleated fronts, and negligee or handkerchief cuffs. We know by past experience that their fit will be entirely comfortable.

Our Custom Shirt Department Offers \$10.50

FRENCH SILK-&-LISLE SHIRTS at \$5.89

to close out the remainder of our finest 1912 shirtings. All were our own selection and importation. Nothing finer to be had this side of the Atlantic. These identical materials are carried by but one or two other New York stores. These are that magic thing known as "exclusive" and therefore sell at the inflated prices of \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Stop in and examine these shirtings at your leisure—in the privacy of our custom-shirt show-room on the Main Floor, 34th St., rear. The selected patterns will be made to your exact measure, in negligee style.

Still Good Choice Among These "APPENZELL" HANDKERCHIEFS at \$1.74

Which Were Made to Sell at \$2.50 to \$6.50

Hand-embroidered in the most exquisite designs, on cobwebby, hand-spun linen. The workmanship varies in quantity, from that on an Appenzell handkerchief at \$99.49, which we have on display. We suggest these superlatively fine handkerchiefs as birthday, graduation, commencement or wedding gifts.

Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs—The border worked entirely by hand around a pure linen center. Elsewhere 50c; our price .25c

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs—An unusually large variety of these durable but dainty handkerchiefs in one-corner designs. Received but recently from our headquarters in the capital of Madeira. Elsewhere 50c; our price .24c

For the Cottage, Bungalow or Bath-house

ESMOND RUGS, 49c

Never sold elsewhere at less than \$1.25

Reversible—for Bathroom or Bedroom

We illustrate one of the many patterns with which these rugs are bordered.

The utility of these particular Bath Mats in a country or, for that matter, city home can be gauged by the fact that they are so well suited for Bathroom Rugs that our House-furnishing buyer wanted them, and also so well suited for regular rug use that our Carpet buyer wanted them.

These rugs are of thick, soft, cotton fleece, and may be washed without losing shape or color. Appropriate for outfitting summer homes or hotels. Colors are soft brown, green, pink, blue, tan and navy. Size 24x48 inches.

Housefurnishing Dept., Basement, 34th St., Rear.

JOHN WANAMAKER IS 74.

He and Mrs. Wanamaker Spending His Birthday at Atlantic City.

John Wanamaker is 74 years old to-day. His first birthday was celebrated in Philadelphia. To-day he and Mrs. Wanamaker with a few friends plan to go to Atlantic City and there to spend the day quietly.

Mr. Wanamaker is said to be in excellent health. In March he was reported to be somewhat ill, but he made his annual trip to Europe and then came back in a hurry to second the nomination of President Taft at Chicago. He signalled his departure for Europe by sending forth an open letter appealing for support for Mr. Taft.

When Mr. Wanamaker arrived in New York on the night of June 18 he was hurried up the bay to a special train and then whisked away to Chicago. He got there in time to make the speech.

CONVICT'S POETIC PLEA.

Lines on Being Rearrested After Serving Four Years in Auburn.

Walter Williams, known also as Walter Pette, was released recently from Auburn prison after serving a four years sentence for assault and robbery, on a charge by Miss Marie M. Heim, proprietor of the Victoria Annex at 1141 Broadway, that early on the morning of December 11, 1907, he blackjacked her and he and his companions got away with \$2,000 in cash and jewelry worth as much. Miss Heim was abroad and in her absence Williams was released. She arranged to prosecute him as soon as he had finished his last sentence.

Just before Williams was sent to trial yesterday before Judge Rosalaky, he

During July and August This Store Will Close Saturdays At 12 Noon

Count Them—Over "57 VARIETIES" of

Imported & Domestic TALCUM POWDERS!

That is one example of how thoroughly we cater to individual tastes at our Toilet Goods counter.

Count the cost, too, and you will find that every one of these Talcums, whether from our own Laboratories, on West 35th Street, or from the American or foreign laboratories of other chemists, is to be had at the Regular Macy Saving.

It's true that the saving would be inconsequential on one tin of talcum, but talcum is bought by the half-dozen tins in the summer-time. Furthermore, these small but telling price-differences extend to everything else at the Toilet Goods counter—and we cannot refrain from reminding you—to everything else in the house.

"Macy's Own"

Bath & Toilet Talcums

are compounded with the purest talc as a base—this is blended with delicate scents or healing antiseptics, and bolted to a fineness which gives them a high degree of absorption.

ROSE D'OR (Macy)—meaning Golden Rose. A pure talcum powder of best quality, delightfully perfumed. Bathroom size tins, with sprinkler top 24c

CHERIE (Macy)—The scent is a bouquet identical with that of a costly imported perfume. Regular size tins with sprinkler top 24c

VIOLET (Macy)—delicately perfumed true violet. Regular size, sprinkler top 15c. One pound size, sprinkler top 34c

BORATED TALCUM (Macy)—Round sprinkler top tin 10c

CARBOLATED TALCUM (Macy)—round sprinkler top tin 10c

Well-known Brands of Other Domestic Talcums

Rickelker Brand:

Alter-Tropical 15c

Violet 15c

Fancita 15c, 25c, 50c

Nile Rose 15c, 25c, 50c

Trailing Arbutus 35c

Vesta Lily 35c

Samurai Talcum, 5-lb. box 99c

Ayer's Talcum Violet 24c

Breckon Talcum Violet 15c

Lundborg Talcum Swiss Lilac 15c

Givens Talcum Violet 15c

Oran Talcum Lilac or Talcum Violet 15c

Colgate Talcum Eclair 17c

Almond Violet 15c and 25c

Violet 15c and 25c

Chambré Bouquet 15c and 25c

Indolyl 15c and 25c

Babcock-Corylopsis 15c and 25c

Out Rose 15c and 25c

Violet 15c and 25c

Nudist-Extreme Violet 50c

Violet 25c

Widow-San Top 15c

Trailing Arbutus 20c

Williams-Rose Talcum, Rose or Carnation or Violet, Unscented 15c

Squibbs-Carnation Talcum, Unscented 15c

Ayer's Talcum Violet 17c

Bremer-Borated Violet, Naranjo 11c

Talcum-Talcum 15c

Anderson & Johnson-Talcum 15c

Vanitine-Sana Talcum 15c

Laurel-Masenta 15c

Comfort Powder 15c and 25c

Pond's Extract Talcum 17c

Fehr-Carbolated Talcum 17c

Heliotrope 17c

Main Fl., 34th St., Rear.

Exquisitely Scented Imported Talcums

Societe Hygienique Talcum 17c

Baby Powder 35c and 50c

4111-Rhine Violet Talcum 15c

Lidu de Cologne Talcum 25c

Morr's Dusting Talcum, five odors 15c

Rose Verveine 15c

Violet 15c

June Rose 25c

Charmade 25c

Triomphe 25c

Veolay's Violet Talcum 41c

Roger & Gallet-Carnation Talcum 24c

Coudray's Talcum Powder Violet 18c

Pear's Talcum 17c

Pear's Perfum Talcum 15c

Dorian's Finest Talcum 20c

Kerkoff's Dyer Kiss Talcum 25c

Pinet 25c

Ka Doria Talcum 25c

(pink and white)

Yorkina Talcum 25c

Main Fl., 34th St., Rear.

Browning, King & Co

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND HATS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

A Half-Yearly Event Semi-Annual Reductions of Men's Suits

The word "Sale" is purposely omitted, because our merchandise is not the kind made or bought for "Sale" purposes, but consists of our broken lines of Fancy Suits, on which all of our Seventeen Stores have had a successful season.

Half-Yearly Reductions

Suits formerly \$15 to \$18, Reduced to \$12.50

Suits formerly \$20 to \$22, Reduced to \$14.50

Suits formerly \$25 to \$28, Reduced to \$18.50

Suits formerly \$30 to \$40, Reduced to \$24.50

Bear in Mind that the Suits offered are this Season's Fancy Three-Piece Suits, and our Policy of having a Semi-Annual Clearing enables us to offer all new goods.

High-Grade Shirts Reduced

Broken Lines of Various Grades 85c

\$1.50 Metric Shirts \$1.15

\$1.50 & \$2.00 Pongee Shirts \$1.15

\$3.50 Silk Shirts . \$2.35

\$2.00 Metric Shirts \$1.35

\$2.00 & \$2.50 Pongee Shirts \$1.65

\$2.50 Metric Shirts \$1.85

\$5.00 Silk Shirts . \$3.85

Positively the Best Assortment of High-Grade Shirts ever offered, consisting of pleated and plain negligee with soft and stiff cuffs.

Other Reductions in Men's Furnishings for those who wear and appreciate the better grades of Haberdashery.

BROWNING, KING & CO.

Broadway at 32nd Street—Cooper Square at 5th Street—Brooklyn: Fulton at DeKalb.

Kennedy

Russell Oxford \$3.98 Worth \$6.00

Low Heel, Flat Top, Blind Eyelets and that Hand-Finished Look.

Yachting and Tennis Shoes

\$5 White Buck Oxfords at \$2.85

Imported White Buck Oxfords, \$3.85

White Canvas, heavy rub. soles . . . \$1.35

Yachting shoes, heavy rub. soles . . . \$1.95

Low Shoes at \$2.49

'Emerson,' 'Walker' & 'Douglas'

All \$3.50 to \$5 Values. Perfect Goods. All Leathers. Good assortment of sizes.

DORSET

Sing a song of savings! Pocket full of change!

11,882 pairs!

9,762 pairs are a particularly good buy our buyer made in Chemnitz.

Fine lises, regularly 35c.

Mostly plain blacks, a few tans and grays.

2,120 pairs of 50c. socks were added for good luck.

20c. to-day.

Could hardly expect a little Sale of 12,000 pairs of socks to over-shadow the men's clothing mark-downs.

Especially, the suits down to \$15, \$20 and \$25.